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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
(SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration (Submission With Request For Continued Examination) in response to the final Office action mailed June 25, 2010. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date of the Office action, i.e., by September 25, 2010. Applicant is concurrently submitting a fee to extend the response period by two months to Friday, November 26, 2010, and thus, this response is timely. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Argument begin on page 7 of this paper.